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S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"KALYAN"	8,144	26th Nov. at Noon	Marseilles, Casablanca, London, Hull & Antwerp Taking Cargo for BOMBAY, with direct transshipments at Colombo, Singapore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay Marseilles and London
"KASHGAR"	8,985	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,985	26th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KHYBER"	8,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEFTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	20th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	6th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	3rd Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	31st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,089	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

Frequent connection from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to  
Constantinople, Piræa, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by steamers of the  
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## BRITISH INDIA-APOAR SAILINGS

S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SANTHA"	8,500	26th Nov. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAMBA"	8,018	17th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAMBA"	10,000	26th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAMBA"	8,543	11th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	8,858	2nd Dec. at 4 p.m.	Medina, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	8th Jan.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	do.
"TANDA"	8,858	3rd Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th May	do.

\*Calls at Colombo.  
The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, India, Cebu,  
Singapore, Java, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as indicated on the  
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The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand  
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The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London  
via Panama Canal.

## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"KASHGAR"	8,005	26th Nov. at 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BOUDAN"	6,898	1st Dec. at daylight	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	8th Dec.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	18th Dec.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	18th Dec.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TAMBA"	8,018	26th Dec.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,005	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"KASHGAR"	8,005	29th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.  
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.  
Passengers for Hongkong may delay their own Hotel expenses at Singapore  
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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

### VESSELS DUE

FROM AMOY.

Dec. 10 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Nov. 27 - O.N. Susheena

Dec. 18 - N.Y.E. Tototori Maru

Dec. 30 - N.Y.E. Tototori Maru

Dec. 1 - O.P.S. Empress of Asia

Dec. 15 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Dec. 28 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Nov. 18 - P. & O. Kashgar

Dec. 7 - R. F. Elson

Dec. 20 - R. F. Elson

Dec. 30 - R. F. Elson

Dec. 10 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Dec. 23 - J.O.L. Tikiang

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Dec. 31 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Dec. 13 - J.O.L. Tikiang

Dec. 26 - J.O.L. Tikiang

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## WHAMPOA SHIPS.

### REPORTED JAPANESE PROJECTS.

### CARGO AND PASSENGERS.

Says the "Canton Gazette" of  
Tuesday (November 24):-

"With a view to developing the  
industries of their country, Japa-  
nese Shipping Syndicates are busily  
making preparations to maintain a  
direct and regular shipping service  
with Canton."

It is said that the s.s. "Kosa  
Maru" is coming to Canton from  
Kobe with a load of general cargo  
and over 20 passengers on board.  
A telegram was received in Canton  
on Monday, stating that this  
steamer will arrive at Whampoa  
to-day (Tuesday).

Besides the s.s. "Kosa Maru"  
other mail steamers will be put  
on this run.



MRS. DE WOLF HOPPER

"De Wolf Hopper, stage favourite,  
had taken Lillian Gish, singer and  
the comedienne, to the city of  
celebrations to the couple."

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress  
of Asia" arrived at Kobe yesterday  
at 8 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at  
5 p.m. and is due at Nagasaki to-  
day at 4 p.m.

The B.I. s.s. "Santhia" left  
Amoy for this port yesterday  
5 p.m. and is due here to-day  
at about 5 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress  
of Australia" Capt. A. J. Halley  
R.N.R. Commander, will leave here  
for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.,  
via Shanghai (Woo-sung), Kobe  
and Yokohama at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kalyan" left  
Shanghai for this port on Novem-  
ber 24, at 7 p.m., and is due  
here to-morrow, at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashgar" left  
Singapore for this port on Nov.  
23, at 3.30 p.m. with the outward  
English Mails, and is due here  
on Nov. 28 at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Soudan" left  
Singapore for this port on Novem-  
ber 24 at 4 p.m., and is due here  
p.m. on Nov. 30.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress  
of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on  
Nov. 20, p.m. left Yokohama on  
Nov. 21, p.m., and is due at Van-  
couver on Nov. 30.

## VISITORS AT HOTELS.

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

November 25.

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Mr. C. P. Anderson

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## A KING'S HEIR.

AND A QUEEN WHO WAS DISMISSED.

CURIOUS DECREE RECALLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Bangkok, Nov. 25.

The birth of a daughter to Queen Suvadana recalls a decree issued by King Rama last month upgrading Queen Lakshi, who was incapable of satisfactorily carrying out her duties towards the King and country, and raising Suvadana to the rank of Royal Consort in order to "support the rank of the child she will bear the King." King Rama, who was educated at Oxford, foreswore



The King of Siam.

polygamy and abolished the harem maintained by his father.

ANOTHER TITLE.

The Siam Government Gazette recently published a Royal Decree which in effect reduced the rank of the Queen. The Decree stated that:

When his Majesty promoted the lady to be her Majesty the Queen he had confidence that she would carry out her duties towards his Majesty and the country in a satisfactory manner. This having proved not to be the case, and because she has been found incapable of carrying out her high duties, she is unfitted to hold her high position any longer, and his Majesty has commanded that in future she be known by another title.

King Rama VI. of Siam is an enlightened Eastern potentate. He was educated at Oxford and Sandhurst, and belongs to several West End clubs.

He has foresworn polygamy and abolished the harem which was maintained by his father. He was married in August 1922, but there are no children, and the Heir to the Throne is his half-brother.

In 1921 the King of Siam was betrothed to Princess Vallatha, but in the spring of that year he annulled the betrothal on account of "incompatibility of temperament" and later was engaged to her half-sister, Princess Lakshi, who was his cousin.

After their marriage he "proclaimed" the bride as his Royal Consort.

It was stated at the time that the method of marriage by proclamation was in accordance with an old custom of the Siamese Royal House.

THE KING ILL.

Bangkok, Nov. 18.

A bulletin issued to-day states that the condition of the King has very much improved. His temperature is between 101 and 102; the pulse 100 to 108. The temperature remains high owing to a local condition which, in itself, is not considered dangerous.

Later.

The condition of the King still gives occasion for great anxiety, though the latest bulletin states that a slight improvement is noted.

His Majesty is suffering from abdominal hernia, an old trouble which, on this occasion, has been very tense and painful.

The greatest danger was on Saturday, when his condition was very critical and it was not thought that he would survive the week-end.

On Sunday a slight improvement set in and has been maintained since, though the patient is weak.

The doctors are guarding against any relapse as it is feared that his condition is such that the patient has not the strength to fight it.

Members of the Royal Family are in attendance at the Palace anxiously awaiting events.

## IRISH CRISIS.

London, November 26.

President Cosgrave has left Dublin for London in connection with the boundary crisis.

## TRACES OF PAINT?

CLUE TO THE LOST M.I.'S FATE.

DAMAGE TO "VIDAR."

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, Nov. 25.

Examination of the "Vidar" has not proved whether the damage was due to collision with the lost submarine M.I., but an attempt will be made to collect enough of the supposed paint found in a few places on the hull for a sample to be forwarded to England for scrutiny.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Commons a series of questions in regard to the M.I. elicited the information that from 1902-03 to March 31 last £4,680,000 has been spent in building submarines, £5,700,000 in repairs and £1,308,000 annually in maintenance, also that surface vessels participating in exercises with the M.I. flew a red flag to show that a submarine has been submerged.

DISARMAMENT.

London, Nov. 25.

In the House of Lords, referring to disarmament as an essential part of the pacification of the world, Lord Robert Cecil stated, the Committee of the League Council would recommend to the Council the constitution of a body to investigate the principles on which disarmament should proceed, and the nature of the programme to be submitted to that body. He added that the Committee would.

ber 3. He would attend on behalf of the Government which is taking the matter most seriously.

## "LITTLE WEAKER."

LATEST RUBBER MARKET POSITION.

RECOVERY EXPECTED.

Messrs. Carrol Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore this morning notifying that rubber is now \$1.30 per pound and giving the following prices. The following Dividends have also been declared:—United Malaccas—8 per cent. Int., Bukit Katils—6 per cent. Int., Scudais—5 per cent. Int.

The Rubber market at present is a little weaker but Messrs. Carrol Bros. Singapore friends state that they hope to see a further improvement in prices:—

Straits.

Alor Gajahs	4.50
Amal Malays	4.75
Ayer Moleks	4.75
Ayer Panas	18.00
Balgownies	7.25
Basettas	2.35
Bukit Jelutongs	2.00
Bukit Katils	2.20
Changkat Serdangs	12.50
Glencalies	3.40
Indragiris	13.50
Jerams	2.00
Jimahs	3.50
Kedahs	5.10
Kempas	12.25
Kuala Sidims	4.50
Lunas	18.00
Malaka Pindas	4.30
Malakoffs	6.00
Mandai Tekongs	1.50
Mayfields	14.50
New Serendahs	6.00
Pajams	18.25
Parit Peraks	3.50
Perak Rivers	3.75
Punggors	2.20
Sandycrofts	6.00
Scudais	5.50
Sungei Bagans	6.25
Tapahs	33.50
Tambalaks	2.20
Teluk Ansons	18.00
Termelohs	1.00
United Malaccas	4.25
Utan Simpans	6.00

THE UNDERSTONE STILL STRONG.

London, Nov. 25.

On the Stock Exchange rubbers opened with a burst of activity, but subsequently profit taking developed and values eased in places, but the understone of the market is still very firm.

## MARTIAL LAW.

BLOW AT BRIGANDS IN SYRIA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Martial law has been proclaimed in the town of Damascus, Syria, following the killing of a British officer and a French soldier by a band of brigands. It is officially explained that the law is in force to suppress the brigandage which has been the cause of the killing of the British officer and the French soldier. The law is in force for a period of three months, during which the brigands are to be suppressed. The law is in force for a period of three months, during which the brigands are to be suppressed.

## FRANCE'S PREMIER.

HERRIOT TO FORM CABINET.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, November 25.

M. Doumer has declined to form a Cabinet.

Paris, November 25.

M. Herriot has agreed to form a Cabinet.

(Morning Cable.)

Paris, November 25.

Besides the Socialist section the Radicals are opposing M. Doumer whose prospects of cabinet-making



Edouard Herriot.

are less rosy to-day. It is impossible to say how the battle will be fought. The alternatives include firstly a Government of the Left Bloc including the Socialists; secondly a Socialist Government with participation by other groups of the Left Bloc; thirdly a coalition of the Left with the Centre, but excluding the Socialists and fourthly a dissolution and fresh elections. In the meanwhile time presses.

CAPITAL LEVY OPPOSED.

Paris, November 25.

As in the case of M. Briand, the chief obstacle in M. Doumer's success in Cabinet making is the attitude of the Socialists which is still unsettled. M. Doumer last night outlined to M. Herriot his financial reform programme which rejects the Socialist proposals of capital levy and taxation on national bonds.

Paris, November 25.

The franc in London this morning fell over 129.

HERRIOT'S CAREER.

"M. Herriot is the most un-French of Frenchmen. It is hard to say whether it is in physical appearance or in philosophic outlook that he is the more un-French," said the Paris correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." "The massive head and broad shoulders, small nose, rough-trimmed monocle, loose-cased clothes, and heavily soled boots, and his general disregard for the elegancies of attire would mark him out, say, on the promenade deck of a transatlantic liner as a successful business man from the North of England or the Midlands West. His mental make-up is a typically modern compound. His culture is exquisitely French, for his high scholarship is acknowledged." His ideals and sympathies are characteristically Anglo-Saxon.

"Youth is one of M. Herriot's assets, for he is only 62. His origins were modest, indeed poor. Recently, on the death of Maurice Barres, he expressed public gratitude for the help that he had received from the great Academician and reactionary in his early boyhood, when his mother had been Barres's domestic servant. He did brilliantly at the Ecole Normale, that wonderful training place of professors with no equal in the world, became head of the Faculty of Literature at Lyons University, and produced the classic study of Mme. Recanati."

Paris, November 25.—"Le Journal" states that M. Chichein has asked for a passport for Paris where he is due shortly. It assumes that the aim of his visit to M. Briand consists in the intention to include Russia in the policy of European reconciliation and takes for granted that M. Briand will point out to M. Chichein that France is still against

## ARMISTICE DAY.

UNIQUE GATHERING UP COUNTRY.

INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Yunnanfu, Nov. 13.

Armistice Day was celebrated in the capital in a fashion which has not been attempted for some years previous, and as there is a tendency in some parts to let this celebration slide, this occasion will help to keep green the memory of those who gave their all for the great cause.

A religious service was held at 10.30 a.m. at the "Alliance Francaise," in which all the denominations took part and was well attended, the two minutes silence being observed at 11 a.m.

At 3.30 p.m. in the same hall a Soiree Dances was given, which was attended by all the nationalities represented in the city, and was attended by about seventy people.

The hall had been tastefully decorated, and presented a very pleasing spectacle, whilst music and dancing helped to make the occasion one to be well remembered by all present.

Unfortunately the French Consul was not able to be present, being confined to his bed with an attack of measles; and the sympathy of all present went out to him, as it was hoped that he would be present at this, the first occasion when he would have been able to meet the whole foreign community, and he himself had been so far from the occasion. A letter of regret from the Consul was read during the proceedings, and was suitably responded to.

## 4 HOURS' SILENCE.

BISHOP'S ORDERS TO HIS CLERGY.

The Bishop of Peterborough (Dr. C. Bowman Burdley) conducted at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, parish church a special service for the clergy of the diocese, lasting for nearly three hours, the service was mainly of a devotional character, and strict instructions were given that those attending it should not engage in conversation as they assembled in the morning or when the silence was concluded.

Silence was also enjoined at the luncheon which followed, and no clergyman spoke to his neighbour during the meal. The instructions formed part of the idea of a day of serious meditation and quiet.

## THESE ARE THE BEST



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## MODERN GIRLS.

DR. LYTELTON AND VERBOSITY.

The Rev. the Hon. E. Lytelton—a former headmaster of Eton and now Dean of Whitelands College, Chelsea—at the Barnett School in Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W., said he had noticed some remarkable differences in girl scholars as compared with boys.

On the whole the young women wrote three times as much as the boys. They could not give a short answer to a question, and he had never when reading through young women's examination papers, found anything exquisitely funny as he did when reading through an average batch of boys' papers.

Alluding to the value of reading music at night, he said:— "Think what a different thing our life would be if there were at hotels, as we travelled about the country, people who would willingly unite in singing choruses and part-songs, instead of, as at present, talking the most intolerable bosh by the hour."

At seven a boy was keen to acquire knowledge, but it was quite incredible how few boys of seventeen or eighteen who left our schools had a real thirst for knowledge for its own sake.

"It is not nice to learn that the schools only produce swimmers," said Mr. Holford, of Tottenham, at a Middlesex Education Committee meeting recently. "A teaching of etiquette would appear to be a waste of time. In conversation with a head teacher on the matter he was told that a fight against swank in the secondary schools was a vain one."

A man who gave his age as 93 called at a London hospital and said it was his "golden anniversary." Fifty years ago he was successfully operated upon in the hospital, and he remembered the number of his bed and the name of the ward. After visiting the various departments he handed the secretary a soapbox which contained 50 sovereigns as a thankoffering.

A Norwich firm's stamp census indicates that this year 2,467 new stamps have appeared, bringing the grand total up to 43,279, and there is not a philatelist in the world with a complete collection. During the 85 years during which stamps have been sold Europe has needed 12,895, Asia 7,940, Africa 9,924, America 7,320, the West Indies 2,345 and Oceania 2,355. Great Britain started the flood by issuing the "penny black" and the blue 2d. "without lines" and from these islands the habit has spread all over the world.

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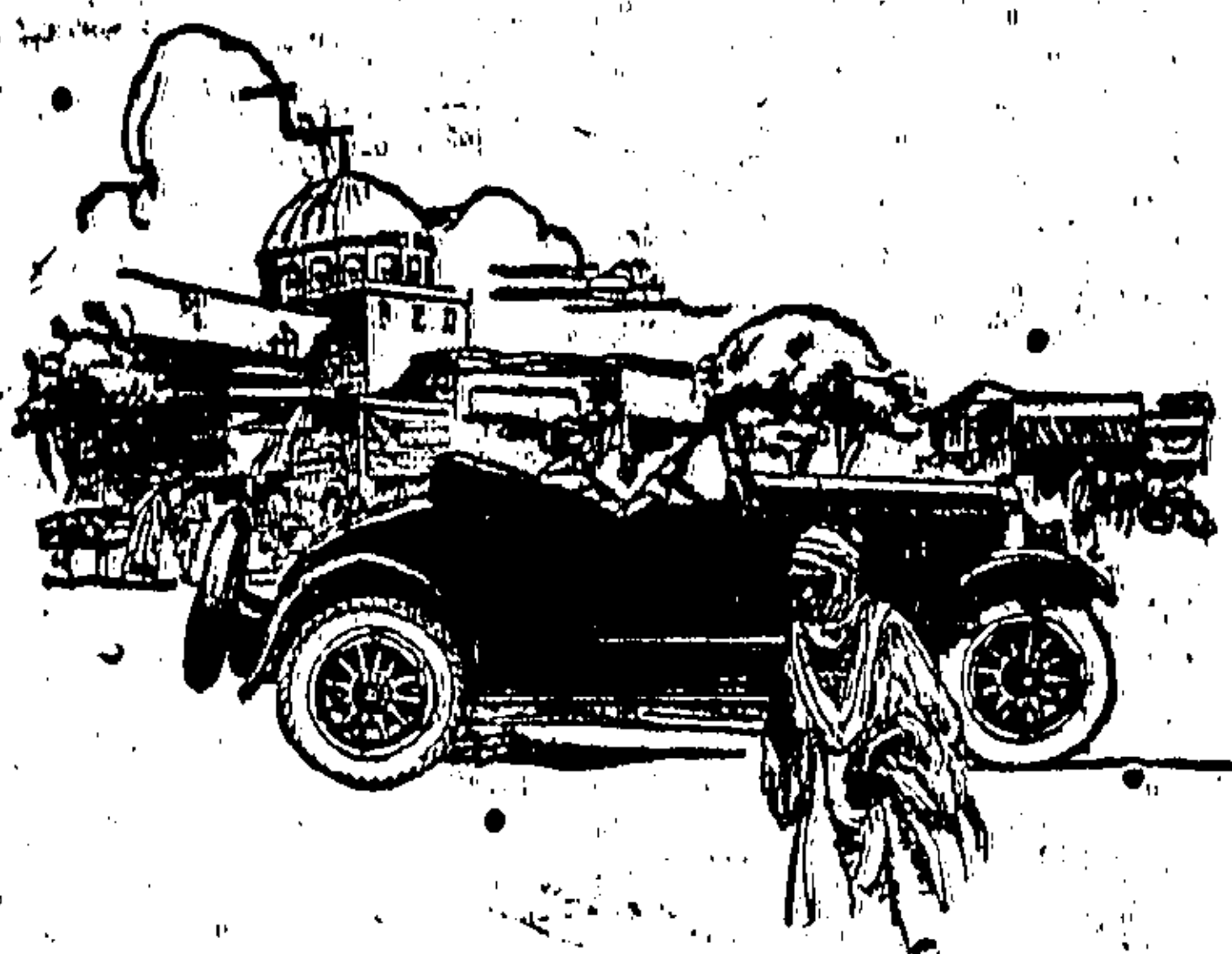
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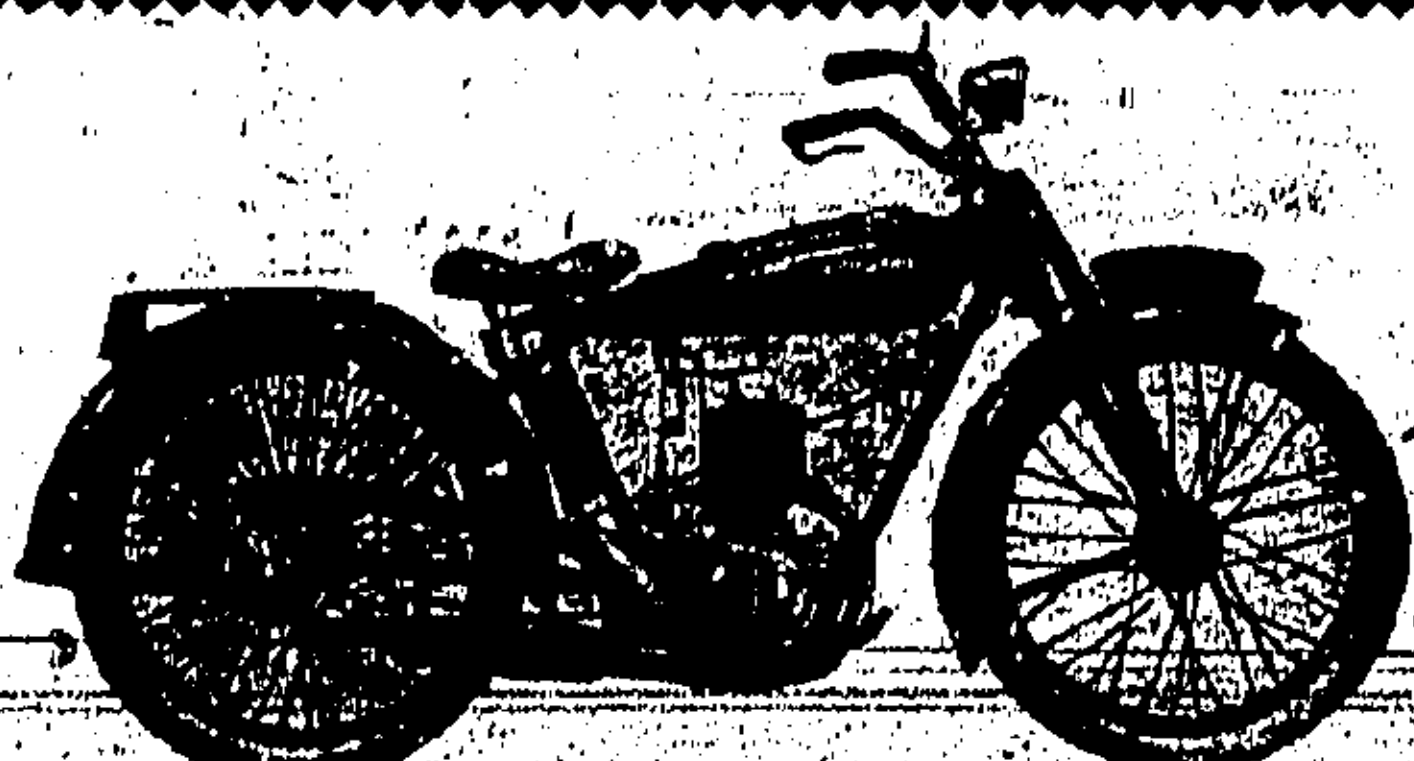
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The Straits Settlements Currency Commissioners are to issue this week a \$10 note of an entirely new design and about three-quarters the size of the existing \$10 note.

The Banks and Insurance Offices announced that they will be closed for the transaction of public business to-morrow, the occasion being the funeral of H.M. Queen Alexandra.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese hawk who was found with his throat cut at a house in West Point concluded at the Central Magistrate yesterday when a verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

The Commander of the P. & O. "Morea" reported to the Chinese Maritime Customs at Shanghai that on the 15th inst. an object was sighted resembling a dead whale 50 feet long in Latitude 30.25deg. N. and Longitude 122.34deg. E.

An open competition in the speaking of Shakespeare's verse will be held this month by the London Shakespeare League. School and college students will read aloud short passages from "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Macbeth." The idea is to revive an interest in the Shakespearean dramatic style, by getting it effectively declaimed.

A perusal of the book list of "A Little Bit of Fluff" divulges the extraordinary fact that when the Hongkong public makes up its collective mind to go to a show it starts to book at the end, and work backwards. Probably by now the last night is all booked up, but as one works backwards one finds that on the first night there are not far short of half the seats still to be obtained! That is truly strange, for at Home, the First Night is an occasion.

As a "Thank-offering towards reduction of the National Debt," the Chancellor of the Exchequer has received £1,000 anonymously.

Preparations are being made for the celebration in 1927 of the centenary of University College, London. It is a curious fact that the movement for the foundation of University College was initiated by James Campbell, the poet.

Spurgeon was once asked if the man who learned to play a cornet on the Sabbath would go to heaven. The great preacher's reply was characteristic. Said he: "I don't see why he should not, but"—after a pause—"I doubt whether the man next door will."

The custom of letting land by candle auction survives at the little village of Warton, Warwickshire. The grazing rights along the roadside were disposed of by this method. Under the direction of the Atherstone District Council, a piece of candle a quarter of an inch long was lighted for each lot. As the candle melted bidding was made, and the bid made at the last splutter got the land.

It appears that there is such a thing as the American Language, as distinct from the English language. At all events, Professor W. A. Craigie, who edited the last volumes of the Oxford English Dictionary, has been the Chair of Anglo-Saxon at Oxford and migrated to that of English Language at Chicago, where part of his task will be to supervise the production of a "Dictionary of the American Language." The new dictionary is likely to follow the plan of the Oxford work, tracing the use of words and phrases from the earliest known used in American writing to the present day. In the work, which it to start this winter, Professor Craigie will have the assistance of a large number of American scholars and students, but it is understood that his new task is one which he has long desired to undertake.

There were no cases of notifiable diseases to be reported for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

Even a dog bemoans when in contact with the stuff that cheers, prohibition agents learned in a raid on a house. They found a dog on guard at a trap door. It bemoaned. The trap door led to the basement, where it still was found.

"What is your opinion on dancing?" That query was recently inserted in a Paris newspaper whose circulation was dwindling in an alarming manner. The paper is once more well established. No fewer than 23,576 replies reached the editorial offices within two weeks. More than 11,000 subscriptions accompanied the answers.

Mr. Justice McCardie's remark in the Court that a dress which was returned as being too tight to sit down in must have been very fashionable would have appealed to the backs of a century ago. There were many stories about the degree of tightness which they demanded for their pantaloons. One is said to have told his tailor that he would not pay for them if he could sit down in them, and another returned a pair on the ground that he could get into them quite easily.

With one loud and long squeak, the cricket season in Shanghai among the Chinese which brought to life hundreds of thousands of these creatures which are esteemed in the country almost like canaries has ended and foreign ears and tempers which are generally sorely tried by the noise of these insects are safe for the winter. The Chinese catch crickets and put them in cages, believing their singing to be quite as sweet as most birds. They hang them in the sun to warble at their best, take them out for an airing to compare them with other people's crickets and many an office boy disturbs his employer's peace by bringing his pet to the office.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

His Excellency the Governor has accepted the position of Patron of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Singapore papers announce with regret the death of Dr. D. R. Hennessy, Medical Officer of the General Hospital at Singapore. A capable and popular officer.

Owing to the delayed sailing of the vessel by which Miss Pih Wen-ha was to leave the Colony, the season at the Theatre Royal was extended and this talented actress again delighted a large audience last night with items from her extensive repertoire, which displayed to the full her undoubted historic talent. There will be no performance this evening.

Mr. D. E. O. de Silva of the Sun Life Assurance Society of Canada has been made a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. This honour is doubtless due in some measure to the good work done by Mr. de Silva as Government Surveyor in Ceylon and Fiji for 17 years and also may perhaps be regarded as a recognition of his magazine articles "Travels in Many Lands."

H.M. the King addressed the following message to the Nation on the arrival Home of the Prince of Wales:—

The warm-hearted affection of the welcome given to our dear son in London to-day has greatly added to the joy and thankfulness which the Queen and I feel in his safe, home-coming.

His return marks the completion of those missions to the different Dominions of the Empire undertaken six years ago, and including visits to the United States and South America.

I know that the millions who have been associated with him in these many countries will join with us in thanking God for the protection granted to him and his companions in their eventful and world-wide travels.

The Prince also issued the following message:—

The Prince of Wales wishes to thank the thousands of people who, despite the rain, gave him such a kind welcome, which he deeply appreciates, on his return to England to-day.

Mischa Wigdorovich who gave a piano recital on Monday, is to proceed to Brazil where his musical education will be continued.

By cable from his Home Government, the leave of Senior E. Rouillon, Peruvian Consul for Hongkong, has been postponed until February next.

Owing to the death of Queen Alexandra, the Police Ball, which was arranged to take place on December 23, has been postponed until the latter part of January.

Selling newspapers in streets of Lincoln, Mark Elsom found a half-crown among his pennies. He promptly lodged 2s. 6d. with the police until it was claimed.

When the members of the "Empress of Scotland's" cruise party next winter, who make the overland tour through China, Manchuria, Korea and Japan, are at Peking, they will have an opportunity of visiting the Great Wall.

One of the finest tributes by a man to his mother was Barrie's "Margaret Ogilvy." Now, Mr. E. F. Benson has also written a book about his mother. It is based on two intimate diaries kept by the wife of Archibald Benson throughout many years.

Nine-year-old Gustaf Epp recently arrived at Swift Current after coming all the way from Hamburg, Germany, by Canadian Pacific steamships and rail, unaccompanied and unable to speak a word of any language but German. Her parents were supposed to be living in the neighbourhood of Swift Current but their exact location was unknown. In the meantime the child was taken care of until an interpreter could be secured through whom it was learned that Mr. and Mrs. Epp lived about two miles from the town but had not been advised of Gustaf's coming and were, therefore, not on hand to meet her. They were both surprised and overjoyed to receive their little daughter whom they had not heard of in Hamburg two years ago for medical treatment to her eyes. The father, Cornelius Epp, purchased a firm in Swift Current district a few months ago and has settled down to make his home in Western Canada.

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## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## H.K.H.C. DEFEAT.

NAVY WIN BY THREE TO ONE.

## YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

The Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI were beaten by the Navy on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday by three goals to one.

The teams were as under:—  
Club:—P. W. F. Mills; D. H. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson; A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin; H. Owen Hughes, B. D. Evans, W. Woodward, A. Dyer Ball, G. R. Vallack.

Navy:—Lt. Garwood; Lt. Wauchope, Sub-Lt. Halsey; Lt. Conn. Hutton, Lt. Simpson (Capt.), Lt. Broome, Lt. Phillips, Lt. Mitchell, Lt. Hill, Lt. Sillitoe, R.M. Pay Sub-Lt. Wilson.

On the whole, the game proved quite interesting to the few spectators who were given an opportunity of witnessing some pretty combined movements of the forwards on both sides.

The Club forward line, however, had not that understanding possessed by the opposing attack, and their shooting lacked accuracy, as many of their efforts ended on the lines, and only once during the game was the Navy custodian really called upon to save one heading home.

Without mentioning names, each individual forward on the Navy side played with the perfection that wins the game, namely, passing when hard pressed, and it was this perfect understanding that enabled Sillitoe to receive three times and find the net with deadly accuracy.

Within fifteen minutes of the start the Navy had scored two goals. This put the Club men on their mettle, and they made a vigorous attack, the Navy custodian coming into the picture by saving in fine style. Play fluctuated a good deal and half time arrived with no further change in the score.

After the resumption, a pretty movement by the Navy brought the ball near the goal. Hill passed to Sillitoe, who scored the third point with a beautiful shot. On the other side a cross shot went wide, and the Club coming again missed an opportunity, another soon after going wide.

The Navy right back had to bear the most of the attack, and he cleared often by brilliant play. Woodward, however, broke through once and scored the only point for the Club with a high shot. In a determined attack to even up matters, the Navy back line were equal to the occasion, Simpson especially playing a good spoiling game and feeding his forwards very nicely.

The final whistle sounded with the Club massed near the Navy goal in semi-darkness.

The Water Polo League smoking concert and presentation of trophies won in the League, which was to have been held at the Victoria Recreation Club last night, has been postponed indefinitely.

## A SUGGESTION.

JIM CARTLIDGE AND THE H.K.B.A.

## CORRESPONDENT'S REPLY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail)

Sir,—Stoker Morris made his challenge to Cartlidge through the Hongkong Boxing Association. Jim Cartlidge challenged through the medium of the Press. Is it not obvious that to be signed up Cartlidge should approach the H.K.B.A. instead of waiting for overtures?

On the face of things the hitch seems to lie in any one of three parties waiting to be addressed. If the mountain will not come, etc., etc., then (I suggest) Cartlidge write direct to the H.K.B.A. My only concern is that two men who have proved their worth are brought together. May the better man win and may there be a full house when the fight does come off.

Yours, etc.,

SILENT STRONG.

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

## WORLD CHESS.

FAILURE OF PRESENT CHAMPION.

MOSCOW RESULTS TO DATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25.

Twenty-one Chess masters are competing in the International tournament proceeding at Moscow. As a result of eleven rounds



Dr. Lasker.

hitherto played, Buguljubov leads with 8½ points, followed by Dr. Lasker with 8 points.

A feature of the tournament has been the comparative failure of the world's champion, Capablanca, with 5½ points, who was beaten twice, has only won twice and drawn seven.

## CHESS TOURNEY.

Entries for the Colony's open chess championship close to the hon. secretary (Mr. John S. Smith), Kowloon Chess Club, c/o Station Hotel, to-morrow (Nov. 27) and must be accompanied by entrance fee of \$5 each.

## HOME SOCCER.

GLASGOW CRACKS STRIKE FORM.

## RANGERS WIN AWAY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25.

League football matches played to-day (all first division, home team given first) resulted:—

## English League.

Huddersfield 0, Liverpool 0.  
Scottish League.  
Motherwell 1, Rangers 3.  
Celtic 3, Hearts 0.

League tables to date follow:—

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	18	10	4	4	48	32	24
Arsenal	17	10	3	4	44	29	23
Manchester U.	16	8	4	4	29	20	20
Aston Villa	16	7	6	3	39	27	20
Huddersfield	15	7	6	2	30	21	20
Bolton W.	17	8	4	5	34	29	20
Tottenham	17	8	4	5	34	29	20
Liverpool	15	6	5	4	33	34	19
Sheffield U.	17	7	5	5	42	37	17
Newcastle U.	16	6	5	5	30	27	17
W. Bromwich	16	6	5	5	35	32	17
Birmingham	17	7	3	7	28	27	17
West Ham	17	8	1	8	23	34	17
Leeds	16	5	7	4	40	37	14
Blackburn	17	5	4	8	40	37	14
Everton	17	4	6	7	35	39	14
Nottingham	17	5	4	8	24	24	14
Leicester	16	5	3	8	33	26	13
Bury	16	5	2	9	28	42	12
Cardiff City	17	2	10	13	33	44	11
Wolverhampton	17	3	5	9	37	50	11
Burnley	17	3	5	9	25	50	11

## Goals.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St. Mirren	16	10	4	2	28	17	24
Celtic	16	10	1	5	37	14	21
Airdrieonians	15	10	1	4	42	19	21
Motherwell	16	8	5	3	28	18	21
Falkirk	15	10	1	4	29	20	21
Rangers	16	10	0	6	33	19	20
Hearts	16	8	3	5	29	20	19
Hamilton A.	15	6	4	5	31	23	16
Dundee	17	6	4	7	23	25	15
Cowdenbeath	15	6	3	6	34	28	15
Kilmarnock	15	6	3	6	33	28	15
Aberdeen	17	5	3	9	26	29	13
Raith R.	15	6	1	8	16	29	13
Queen's Park	16	6	0	10	26	33	12
Morton	15	4	7	4	15	31	11
Dundee U.	15	4	3	8	18	31	11
Partick T.	14	3	4	7	25	32	10
Hibernians	16	4	2	10	23	39	10
St. Johnstone	15	4	2	9	16	34	10
Clydebank	15	3	2	10	25	40	8

## SURREYS CUP.

REGIMENT SOCCER FINAL POSTPONED.

The final of the Football Competition (in connection with the award of the "Montague-Bates" Platoon Challenge Cup) to be played on the Murray Barracks ground on Friday has been postponed.

It will probably be played next Wednesday. The teams concerned are No. 2 Platoon (winners of the "Fowler" Cup competition 1925) and No. 7 Platoon.

## LAWN TENNIS.

LADIES SPOILING FOR A MATCH.

HELEN WILLS AND SUZANNE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Nov. 25.

Miss Helen Wills, the American lady lawn tennis champion, is going to Europe to take part in tournaments at the Riviera and to compete in the Beaulieu tournament for which Miss Suzanne Lenglen has entered.



Suzanne Lenglen.



## FROM THE AIR.

DEFEATING THE TICKET BUGBEAR.

SPECTATORS' INGENUITY.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Nov. 25.

Disgusted at the high prices speculators were demanding for tickets for the annual football classic between the Army and Navy cadets, fourteen enthusiasts chartered a plane and watched the match, circling in the air at a cost of a little in excess of spectators' prices.

The Hongkong Football Club team v. Kowloon F.C. on Saturday (on the Club ground, kick-off 4.15 p.m.) is:—Rodger, Summers, Bishop, Mair, Stewart, Watson, Gerrard, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone, Key, Reserves:—Brodie, Stewart.

## BOWLS TOUR.

BRITONS TURN TIDE IN HOBART.

VERY NARROW VICTORY.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Launceston, Nov. 9.

The Northern Tasmanian Association beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 147 points to 186. Hobart, Nov. 10.

Southern Tasmanian Association beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 116 points to 110. Hobart, Nov. 11.

The British team of lawn bowlers beat the Southern Tasmanian Association by 108 points to 106.

## MILITARY SPORT.

GARRISON CRICKET TRIAL MATCH.

## INTERPRETER'S CENTURY.

Captain E. W. Morris, who represented Hongkong in the last interport match in which Shanghai lost at home, made a century for the Army XI v. "The Rest" in an all-day match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday.

Scores up to going to press were given in yesterday's "China Mail." After that the Army continued batting and the bowling was unmercifully knocked about.

Full scores follow:—

## The Rest.

Capt. Kent, st. Stripp, b. Smith	31
Capt. Armstrong, b. Fritz	61
Sgt. Cockell, c. Morris, b. Gifford	2
Sgt. Walker, c. Rough, b. Gifford	42
Capt. Allfree, b. w., b. Gifford	28
Capt. Walker, c. Hattersley	6
Smith, b. Carpenter	0
Lieut. Chidson, b. Gifford	0
S/Cdr. Hool, b. Gifford	0
Pte. Moore, not out	12
Gnr. Clayton, c. Edmeades, b. Bridgeand	0
Q.M.S. Jacob, c. Warters, b. Bridgeand	5
Extras	12

Total 197

## Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Carpenter	11	2	50	1
Fritz	10	1	41	1
Smith	5	0	22	1
Gifford	17	2	49	5
Rough	4	1	11	0
Bridgeand	2	0	5	2

## The Army.

Q.M.S. Fritz, c. Hool, b. Jacob	8
Q.M.S. Stripp, c. Walker, b. Allfree	31
Capt. Morris, retired	123
Capt. Bridgeand, c. Allfree, b. Walker	1
Major Hattersley-Smith, retired	66
Capt. Warters, st. Hool, b. Cockell	41
Capt. Carpenter, not out	7
Lt. Smith, c. Walker, b. Allfree	21
M. Gar. Rough, not out	4
Extras	35

Total (for 7 wks.) 337

Lt. Col. Edmeades and Sgt. Gifford did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O	M	R	W
Clayton	10	2	42	0
Jacob	8	0	26	1
Kent	9	0	58	0
Walker	12	3	63	1
Allfree	6	0	58	2
Cockell	5	0	35	1
Chidson	5	0	25	0

## FRIENDLY MATCH.

SOUTH CHINA DEFEAT "HAWKINS."

Although they led first through Ball (the right wing) getting through, H.M.S. "Hawkins" lost to South China by the odd goal in three in a friendly match at the Garrison ground, Soekimpoo, yesterday.

Before half-time, Pang Walling (centre-forward) equalised and he gave his side the winning goal after his breather.

At the close Mr. Leung, Hongkong Chinese captain, presented the flagship with a suitably inscribed silver junk and Lt. Conn. Bower responded.

Hawkins'—Hattersley, Davern, Watters, Webb, Wall, Cockell, Carpenter, Ball, Hyde, Chinese Captain Leung.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

## OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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Hongkong Bank	1000 ss.	\$1000 n.	\$1000 n.
do. London	\$111 n.	—	\$110 3/4 n.
Chartered Bank	\$20 n.	\$20 n.	\$20 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.	\$20 n.
do. C.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.	\$13 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	\$6 1/2 n.	\$6 1/2 n.	\$10 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$5 n.	\$50 n.	\$50 n.
Marine Insurance			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 b. & ss.	\$600 b. & ss.
China Underwriters	2 b.	1 1/2 b.	2 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 ss.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	248 b. & ss.	248 ss.	\$248 b. & ss.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	31 1/2 b.	35 b.
Fire Insurance			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 ss.	590/600 ss.	590 n.
Shipping			
Douglases	40 n.	32 b.	40 n.
Hongkong Steamboats	21 1/2 b.	20 b.	20 1/2 n.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 n.	4 1/2 n.	4 a.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	70 n.	—	65 a.
do. " " Hk.	70 n.	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transport	\$26 b.	25 1/2 b.	\$26 b.
Star Ferries	\$58 b. 60 ss.	58 b.	\$58 n.
Water-works	16 b.	16 a.	16 n.
Refineries			
China Sugars	35 s. 33 ss.	33 n.	30 n.
Malabon Sugars	45 n.	35 a.	50 n.
Mining			
Benguet	2 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kailash Mining Ad.	45 n.	—	50 n.
Langkats (Combined)	1 1/4 b.	T 34 b.	1 3/4 b.
do. (Single)	10 1/2 b.	20 1/2 b.	—
Shanghai Exploration	\$34 b. 6 1/2 ss.	34 b. 5 1/2 ss.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 b.	—
Raubs	\$34 b.	34 b.	4 b.
Tromoh Mines	60 n.	50 b.	70 n.
Ural Caspian	81 n.	—	71 b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$134 b. 135 ss.	\$134 1/2 ss.	\$132 b.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$4 b. 55 1/2 ss.	54 1/2 ss.	55 ss.
Hongkong	T 160 b. 1 ss.	— ss.	T 180 b.
New Engineering	7 1/2 b.	T 7 1/2 b.	7 1/2 b.
Shanghai Docks	117 b.	122 b.	123 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$3 1/2 b.	\$30 b.	\$3 1/2 b. & ss.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	66 b.	66 b.	66 b.
H.K. Realty	5 n.	\$74 1/2 b.	5 b.
H.K. Territorials	5 b.	6 a.	6 a.
Humphreys Estates	16 n.	15 1/2 b. 13 20	13 1/2 n.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 a. ss.	—
Rural Lands	7 a.	—	—
Cotton Mills			
Ewo Cottons	T10 60 n.	T10 1/4 b.	T11 b.
Oriental	3 1/2 b.	3 1/2 b.	3 1/2 b.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	58 b.	57 b.	58 b.
do. (new)	32 b.	32 b.	31 b.
Miscellaneous			
Canton Ice	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 a.	\$7 a.
Cements (comb.)	13 1/2 b. 15 1/2 ss.	14 1/2 ss.	16 a.
do. (old)	18 n.	11 1/2 n.	13 1/2 b.
do. (new)	2 1/2 n.	2 1/2 ss.	2 1/2 b.
China Buses	T 30 1/2 b.	—	2 1/2 b.
China Lights (comb.)	\$21 ss.	18 1/2 ss.	20 a.
do. (old)	15 1/2 n.	14 1/2 n.	14 a.
do. (new)	12 n.	8 n.	11 a.
China Prov. (comb.)	33 n.	—	—
do. (old)	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 n.	9 1/2 a.
do. (new)	0 1/2 n.	—	—
Dairy Farms	18 b. 19 ss.	18 b. 19 ss.	19 n.
Der A. Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	40 b.	10 b.	—
H.K. Constructions	1 1/2 b.	2 b.	4 1/2 a.
Hongkong Electric	53 b.	\$54 1/2 b. 52 ss.	51 b. 52 ss.
H.K. Developments	30 cts. b.	30 cts. 30 ss.	30 cts. b.
H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	40 n.	40 n.
do. (old)	7 1/2 n.	7 1/2 n.	14 n.
do. (new)	8 1/2 n.	7 n.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24 b. 24 1/4 ss.	24 b. 24 1/4 ss.	24 1/2 b. 24 1/4 ss.
Lamp Glassworks	12 1/2 b.	12 1/2 ss.	12 1/2 a.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
Macintosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobacco	—	12 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2 b.	15 b.	15 n.
do. (new)	9 n.	0 n.	9 n.
Sincere	11 a.	9 1/2 n.	10 a.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 b.	—
Taxis	5 a.	4 n.	5 a.
United Asbestos	20 n.	—	—
(Founders) (Ordinary)			
Watsons (old)	16 a.	18 n.	16 a.
do. (new)	15 a.	13 n.	—
Wm. Powells	14 a.	—	12 n.



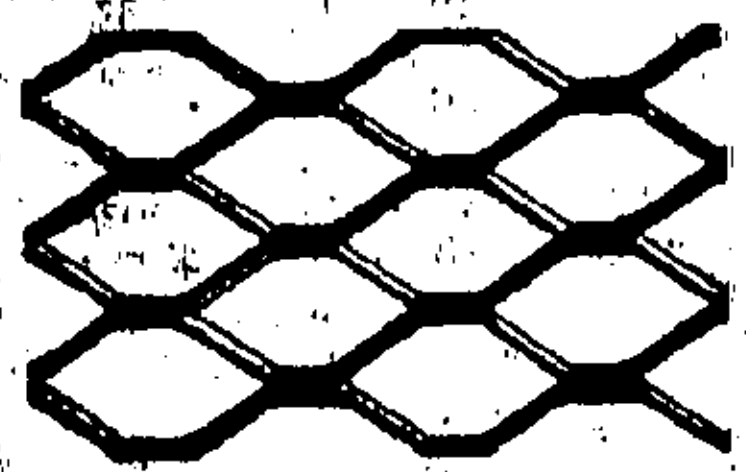
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## People and Events in the News of the World



MARGARET CHRISTIE, "MOCKER."

This homing pigeon, which carried fifty-one messages through the din of battle in the Argonne, lost his right eye from a bit of shrapnel.



Princess Montenevoso, wife of L'Annunzio, has been reconciled to the poet after a separation of 20 years. The son brought his parents together when he learned his mother was about to leave Italy for France.

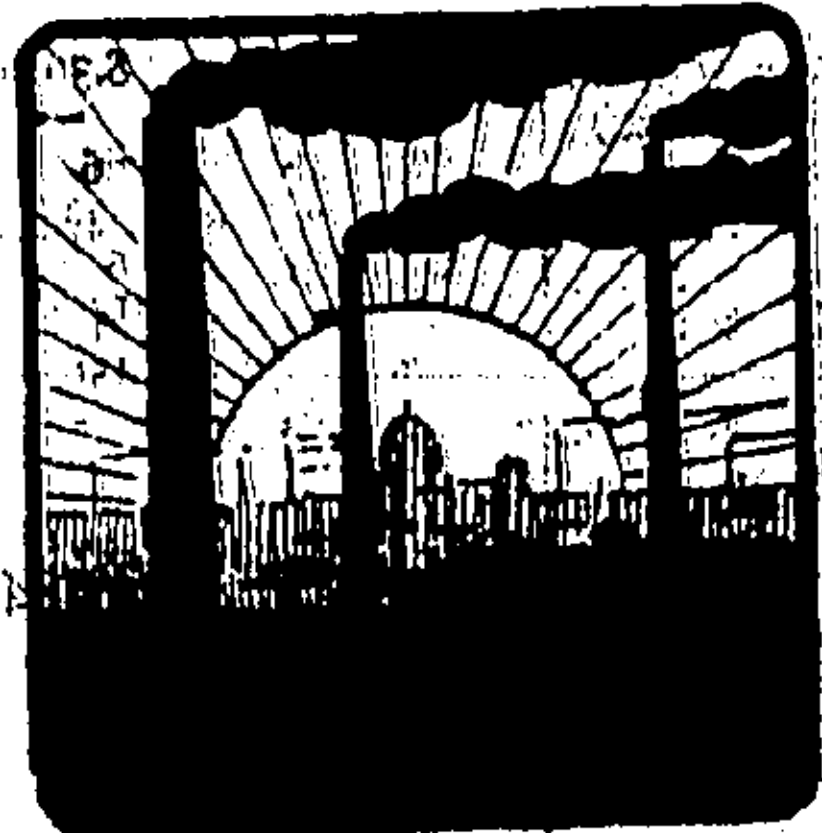


Scaling this crag on the Palisades that tower high along the shore of the Hudson River, Patricia Hardisty, Ave, illustrated her terpsichorean skill when a misstep meant a fall down the precipice.

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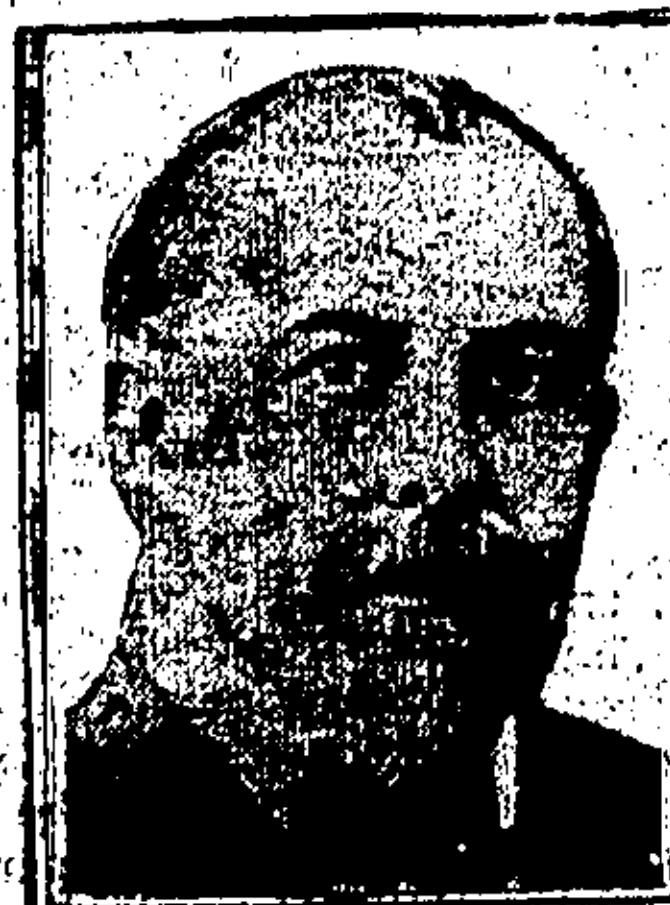


ARLENE TABOR

Hundreds of turkeys on her daddy's farm are being primed for Xmas Day, but little Arlene Tabor's pet, Excelsior, will live to ride about on the saddle with her mistress.



The publication in London of a picture of the Prince of Wales as a flapper, dressed in a bathrobe, has caused amusement and consternation. He played the part of a girl in a skit on the trip from South America. The younger set sees no harm in such innocent buffoonery on a tiresome trip. This is a reconstructed picture of the Prince as he looked as a flapper.



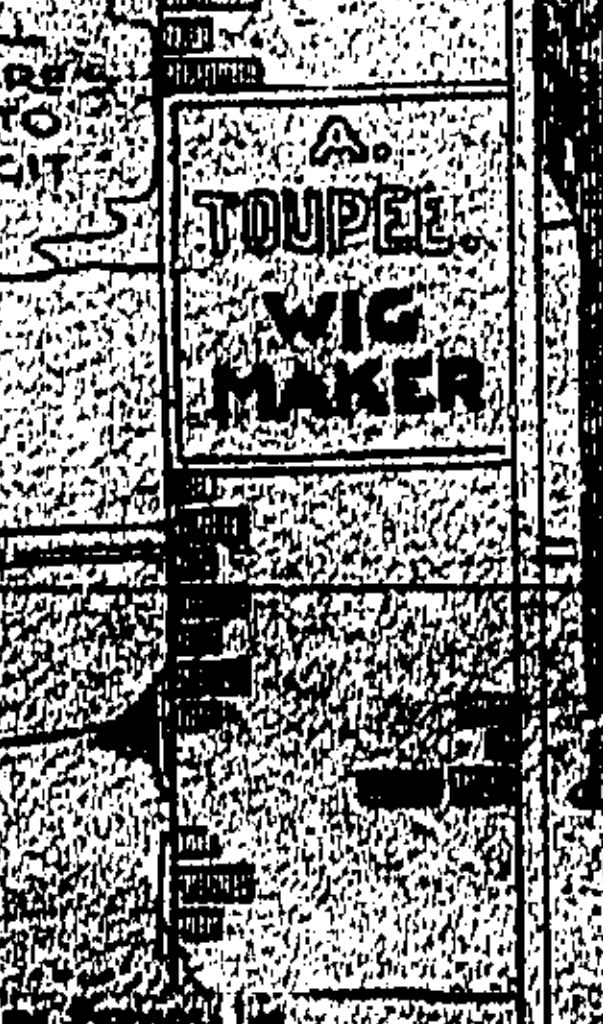
Jules Steeg, formerly French Secretary of the Interior, has gone to Morocco to succeed Marabout Lyautey as Governor. Edger Hunt Wilson, thirty-three years old, is said to be the youngest 33rd degree Mason. Gatti-Casazza is manager of the Metropolitan Opera Co. V. J. Patel, of Bombay, is the first Indian to be elected president of the Viceroy's Assembly.

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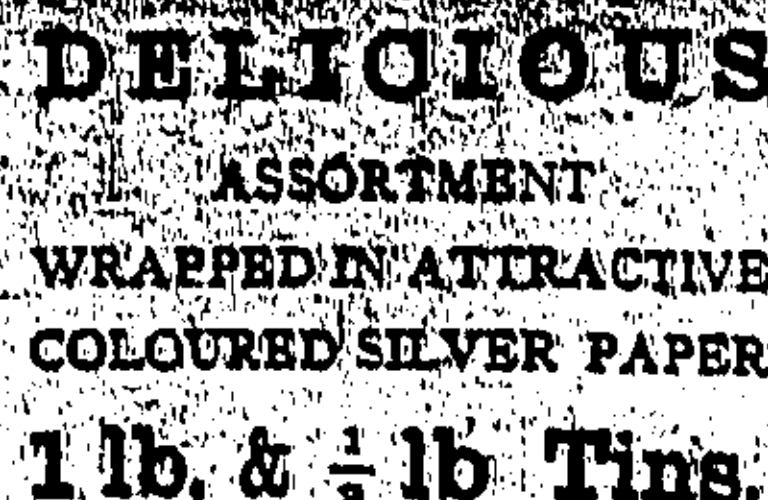
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